

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) 2:10-cr-173-KJD--RJJ  
vs. )  
BRETT COMBS, ) ORDER  
Defendant, )

14 This matter is before the Court on a letter from Defendant Brett Combs received February  
15 15, 2011.

16 The Court having reviewed the Letter finds that Defendant Brett Combs is represented by  
17 Assistant Federal Public Defender Monique N. Kirtley. The Court further finds that Defendant  
18 Comb's Letter is considered ex parte communication. Defendant Combs is advised that ex parte  
19 communication with the court is not allowed. Therefore, no action will be taken by the Court on  
20 said Letter except as detailed below. Good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall file under seal the letter from Defendant Brett Combs received February 15, 2011.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of said sealed Letter shall be forwarded to Defendant Brett Combs' attorney of record for any action as she may deem appropriate. Defendant's counsel shall forthwith provide Defendant Combs with a copy of this Order.

26 DATED this 23d day of February, 2011.

Robert J. Johnston  
ROBERT J. JOHNSTON  
United States Magistrate Judge